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*17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
25 - 26 July 2020*

Mother Teresa – A Simple Path

Many of the words of Mother Teresa are beautiful for us to own - especially in this time of shut downs. Mother Teresa invites us to go into simple silence, where her words offer strength. May I invite you to create space and quiet. In her book 'A Simple Path' Mother Teresa offers all a way to discover that 'The Fruit of Silence is Prayer'. I offer these, her thoughtful words for your benefit, words from her faithful and compassionate heart:

Mother Teresa wrote and I quote:-

'I always begin my prayer in silence, for it is in the silence of the heart that God speaks. God is the friend of silence – we need to listen to God because it's not what we say but what He says to us and through us that matters. Prayer feeds the soul – as blood is to the body, prayer is to the soul – and it brings you closer to God. It also gives you a clean and pure heart. A clean heart can see God, can speak to God, and can see the love of God in others.

If you are searching for God and do not know where to begin, learn to pray and take the trouble to pray every day. You can pray anytime, anywhere. You can pray at work – work doesn't have to stop prayer and prayer doesn't have to stop work. Tell him everything, talk to Him, He is our Father, He is Father to us all whatever religion we are. We are all created by God, we are his children. We have to put our trust in Him and love Him, believe in Him work for Him. And if we pray, we will get all the answers we need. Without prayer I could not work for even half an hour. I get my strength from God through prayer. Start and end the day with prayer. Come to God as a child. If you find it hard to pray, you can say, "Come Holy Spirit, guide me, protect me, clear my mind so that I can pray." When you pray, give thanks to God for all his gifts because everything is His and a gift from Him. Your soul is a gift of God. As a Christian you can say the lord's prayer; if Catholic, the Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Rosary, the Creed – all common prayers.

Every night before you go to bed, you must make an examination of conscience (because you don't know if you will be alive in the morning!) Whatever is troubling you, or whatever wrong you have done you need to repair it. Remember God is merciful. He is the merciful Father to us all. We are His children and He will forgive and forget if we remember to do so.'

The simplicity of Mother Teresa's words so full of wisdom and faith – I share with you – to help us grow in the tools of faith which is 'prayer from the heart, trusting in God.' This tool of growth in prayer is the greatest gift we can use throughout this difficult time of the Covid-19 Coronavirus pandemic.

Please remember your neighbour, phone them, speak to them offer comfort and help should they call for your assistance. Pray for each other as I do for you. God love and protect us all.

Kindest of wishes and love

Dean Peter

**PRAYER FOR BISHOP-ELECT
GREG BENNET**

Eternal God, our Shepherd and Guide
We bless and thank you for the appointment
of your servant, Greg Bennet, as the tenth
Bishop of Sale.
May your Holy Spirit grace him
with the gifts of wisdom and strength,
gentleness and compassion,
as he prepares to take up his role as our pastor
and teacher.
May he be a shepherd after your own heart,
who will walk in your ways and, with loving care,
watch over your people.
May he be a leader of vision and a teacher of
your truth.
As Bishop-elect Bennet prepares to make his
home among us, may we welcome him joyfully
into our Diocesan community, now entrusted to
his care and leadership.
May we, as the Body of Christ in the Diocese of
Sale, through our work and prayer together bear
witness to Christ and the building up of your
kingdom.
We ask this through your Son Jesus Christ, in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever. Amen,
Our Lady of Perpetual Help pray for us
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop pray for us.

The ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering
for 2020 is now being offered as an online event
for registered participants. This modified
program will be delivered in four pre-recorded
sessions of approximately 1 hour in length. Each
session will offer input from a variety of speakers
and musicians, along with a response and
questions for group discussion or individual
reflection. The program offers flexibility so that
you may participate individually or gather with
others from your parish/diocese or men's
ministry group.

**Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic
men with a vision for personal
discipleship, service and mission in the
family, parish, diocese and the world.**

**Cost: FREE Registration: Available from
Monday 29 June. Event Program: Available
from Saturday 15 August, 2020**

Go to: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

BOOKINGS FOR MASSES DAILY: we are
grateful for your kind consideration of others in
keeping to the one Sunday Mass a month
allowing others their opportunity to come. The
overall response is wonderful we priests are
grateful for your kindness and consideration.
On **Tuesday 14 July we went to one Mass per
day** 9.30am Tuesday, Weds, Thurs, and
11.00am Fridays. There will be no Saturday
morning Mass except for the 1st Saturday Mass
11.00am at Loch Sport.

PARISH FINANCE MATTERS Please don't
hesitate to contact the Parish Office on 5144
4100 or by email to sale@cdsale.org.au if you
want assistance or information regarding your
planned giving. We are grateful for your
ongoing support without which life would be
very hard.

LIVESTREAM MASSES Helpers for Jeff Hobbs,
who is doing wonderful work in producing our
livestream Mass weekly, there are plenty of
gifted people in and around our parish whose
help we warmly call upon. Please contact Fr
Peter or Clare in the parish office with offers of
interest and help. We have one kind offer to
date, we hope to build a good team around Jeff
for the present and well into the future. Please
come forward.

EMMAUS SPIRITUALITY: FREE – Introduction
to Spiritual Direction. The Emmaus Team is
offering a free 45-minute Zoom session to
anyone who wishes to know more about Spiritual
Direction and the Emmaus programs. This is an
opportunity to meet with a team member and
gain a greater understanding of what Spiritual
Direction is about.
Phone: 0477 474 848 to arrange a suitable time
Or Email: salespirituality1@gmail.com

31 CLUB REMINDER for 27 July - 2 August.
Please pray for vocations.

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD Please deliver a
bulletin to anyone you know who might like one.
It would be lovely if we could reach as many of
our parishioners as possible, so they too may be
aware of the changes happening in our Parish
life.

PARISH PRAYER.

*God our loving Father, we give you thanks
and praise for our Cathedral Parish of Sale,
for your people and your Creation.
Nourish us by your daily Word
and Eucharist.
Enrich us in our faith, hope and love.
Strengthen us with the spirit of your
mercy and grace.
Make us grateful for your gifts as we
journey through our lives together.
May we be a welcoming and serving
community,
always discerning and doing your will for
one another.
We make this prayer through Christ Our
Lord. Amen.*

ONLINE RESOURCES DURING COVID: Free
access to the following online music and video
resources Prayer: [https://www.cdsale.org.au/
news/prayer-resources-in-time-of-need](https://www.cdsale.org.au/news/prayer-resources-in-time-of-need)

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: This
weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, we welcome for
Baptism Jonah and Miles sons of Dean &
Louise. Congratulations to the family from us all.

RECONCILIATION There will be an opportunity
for Reconciliation during Exposition on Fridays.
Social distancing to be observed at all times.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL. Please
welcome to the Parish Pastoral Council new
members Len Althaus and Anton Fernando who
join our current members. These are Chair - Cijo
Kuriakose, Vice Chair - Bill Smolenaars,
Secretary - Yvonne Hope, Dean Peter , Fr
Edwin, Deacon Jithin, Jennifer Fitzgerald,
Veronica Barnes, Brett Morris, Anita Little and
Nick Hall as well as members
Lorel Donnelly, Filomena Padula, Margaret
Shirreffs, Nelly Coomber, Ederlinda Vidanes.
Photo boards of your Parish Pastoral Council will
be available soon in all Parish Churches.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:

Planned Giving:	\$2,637.00
Presbytery:	\$354.40
Credit Cards:	\$30.00
Direct Debits:	\$714.00

With thanks from a grateful parish.

BAPTISMS: By arrangement through the Parish Office or with Veronica, phone 5144 4100.
ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament, Friday after Mass 1130am—12.00noon **First Friday of
the Month** 11.30am-4.00pm At St Rose of Lima, Rosedale on 1st Wednesday of each month
9.30am-10.30am **RECONCILIATION: Cathedral: Friday** 11.30am after Mass , **Saturday** After the
9.30am Mass—10.30am **Stratford and Briagolong on Sunday or Rosedale on Saturday
evening:** Before or after Mass or anytime by arrangement with the priest. **MARRIAGES:** Not less
than six months notice please.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Thurs 23 July 9.30am: Francisco Aquino Jnr (A)
Sat 25 July 5.30pm: Tim Johnson (A)
Sun 26 July 9.30am: Brian Donnelly (A)
Sun 26 July 5.30pm: Marie Geary & Andy Geary (A's)

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**Mass Timetable this week
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
18 - 19 July 2020**

Day/Date	Time	Place
Saturday 25 July	5.30pm	Cathedral
Sunday 26 July	9.30am 9.30am 5.30pm	Cathedral Rosedale Cathedral
Monday 27 July	<i>NO</i>	<i>MASSES</i>
Tuesday 28 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Wednesday 29 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Thursday 30 July	9.30am	Cathedral
Friday 31 July <i>Reconciliation during Exposition</i>	11.00am 11.30am	Cathedral Cathedral
Saturday 1 August	5.30pm	Cathedral

Bookings are required for all Masses by ringing the Parish Office and/or the Priests on 5144 4100.

Prayer for the Year of Laudato Si'

Loving God, Creator of Heaven, Earth, and all therein contained.
Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we can be part of Creation, your gift.

Be present to those in need in these difficult times, especially the poorest and most vulnerable. Help us to show creative solidarity as we confront the consequences of the global pandemic. Make us courageous in embracing the changes required to seek the common good.
Now more than ever, may we all feel interconnected and interdependent.

Enable us to succeed in listening and responding to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor. May their current sufferings become the birth-pangs of a more fraternal and sustainable world.

We pray through Christ our Lord, under the loving gaze of Mary Help of Christians, Amen.

PARISH MASS ON YOUTUBE if you would like to watch our Parish Mass at 9.30am each Sunday the YouTube link is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiD2hf8AixPXAJV3nEYTZQ>. Alternatively, you can find the link on our Parish website at: <http://www.stmaryscathedralsale.com.au/>

We offer prayers for those who have died **Marie McKenna (mother of Bishop Michael of Bathurst), Sr Cathy Dean RSJ** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Brian Donnelly, Marie Geary, Andy Geary, Francisco Aquino Jnr, Wally Bateson, Tim Johnson, John Johnson**. We pray for those who are sick Zita Sutherland, Kim Yacoub, Joan Whitford, Bill Harkin, Marie Adjemovic, Cynthia Freshwater, Angela Jones, Ercilia Tobar, Ann Formaran, Fr Bernard Buckley and Maureen O'Kane. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

**PRAYER FOR 2020 WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING
IN PERSONS**

Pope Francis has stated that human trafficking is "without any doubt, a crime against humanity". "Trafficking seriously damages humanity as a whole, tearing apart the human family and the Body of Christ." (St Peter's Square, Rome, April 10, 2019).

Let us pray,
for all who have been robbed of their God-given dignity:
Loving God,
May our prayers and actions cast light on this crime and help bring it to an end.
May those who suffer know the blessings of true justice and peace.
Amen

**REDISCOVERING THE OTHER TREASURES OF THE CHURCH'S
LITURGICAL TRADITION**

For Catholics, much of our liturgical worship is experienced through our participation in the Mass. But did you know that there are other rich gifts the Church has, that are there for strengthening our faith and equipping us as disciples of Christ?

This time of pandemic offers us a timely opportunity to explore these treasures of liturgical prayer and encourage us to pray at home, building up the domestic Church for the sake of Christ's mission in transforming the world. There are some ways in which we can do this:

- 1. Pray the Liturgy of the Hours** (Divine Office) with the global Catholic community – versions of Morning and Evening Prayer can be found at <https://universalis.com> or download the prayer app onto your phone or tablet from Give Us This Day (Apple App Store or Google Play) Info at <https://giveusthisday.org>
- 2. Pray the Liturgy of the Word:** read and pray with the Sunday scriptures. www.liturgybrisbane.net.au

Daily Prayer

Short daily Gospel reflections with access to readings and prayers of the faithful can be found at <https://www.pray.com.au>

NEW TO THE PARISH? CHANGED ADDRESS IN THE LAST YEAR? NEED PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES OR TO UPDATE THE PARISH RECORDS?

Please let us know we'd like to meet you!

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Please tick: If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: God is in his holy place; God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

FIRST READING:

A reading from the first book of the Kings 3:5. 7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, I love your commands.

My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
is to obey your word.

The law from your mouth means more to me
than silver and gold. (R.)

Let your love be ready to console me
by your promise to your servant.

Let your love come to me and I shall live
for your law is my delight. (R.)

That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold.

That is why I rule my life by your precepts:
I hate false ways. (R.)

Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.

The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. (R.)

SECOND READING:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:28-30

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

As though you have already come,

I embrace You and Unite myself entirely to You:
never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen



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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Cathedral: 1st Friday of each Month

9.30am - 10.00am

11.30am - 12.00pm

RECONCILIATION: Cathedral

Not being held until further notice

READINGS NEXT WEEK:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

First Reading: **Isaiah 55:1-3**

Second Reading: **Romans 8:35, 37-39**

Gospel: **Matthew 14:13-21.**

MARY'S SOUP KITCHEN CHAPTER HOUSE

Cancelled currently due to
Coronavirus restrictions.



SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE - Bookings Required 5144 4100

Saturday: Loch Sport - 11.00am (1st Saturday of the Month)

Saturday: Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil

Sunday: Cathedral - 9.30am (Live-streamed)

Sunday: Rosedale - 9.30am (2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month)

Sunday: Stratford - 9.30am (1st & 5th Sunday of the Month)

Sunday: Briagolong - 9.30am (3rd Sunday of the Month)

Sunday: Cathedral - 5.30pm